

In The Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (currently amended) A method of fabricating a restoration comprising:
providing a framework possessing a coefficient of thermal expansion of as high as about $18 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$;

fusing a dental porcelain composition comprising a leucite crystallite phase dispersed in a feldspathic glass matrix to said framework ~~thereby providing to provide a~~ smooth, dental porcelain ~~non-abrasive surface~~ thereon;

said fused dental porcelain composition having a maturing temperature in the range from about 750° to about 1050°C , a coefficient of thermal expansion (room temperature to 450°C) of from about $12 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ to about $17.5 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$, and comprising:

| Component | Amount (wt. %) |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| SiO_2 | 57-66 |
| Al_2O_3 | 7-15 |
| K_2O | 7-15 |
| Na_2O | 7-12 |
| Li_2O | 0.5-3 |

and ~~further~~ comprising a dispersed leucite crystallite phase representing from about 5 to about 65 weight percent of the dental porcelain, and wherein the leucite crystallites possess diameters not exceeding about 10 microns; and

wherein the ~~dental porcelain is fired~~ fusing occurs at a temperature ranging from about ~~790~~ 750° to about 850°C .

8. (previously presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the leucite crystallites of the fused porcelain have diameters not exceeding about 5 microns.

9. (previously presented) The method of Claim 8 wherein the leucite crystallites have diameters not exceeding about 1 micron.

10. (previously presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the dental porcelain has a maturing temperature of from about 800° to about 1000°C.

11. (previously presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the porcelain is a two-phase porcelain.

12. (previously presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the fused dental porcelain composition further comprises at least one of:

| Component | Amount (wt. %) |
|------------------|----------------|
| CaO | 0-3 |
| MgO | 0-7 |
| F | 0-4 |
| CeO ₂ | 0-1 |